



# SHARC bytes

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Spring Hill  
Amateur Radio  
Club

Hello to all and welcome to November. This weather is changing; the house is becoming more active with the Holiday season in for swing. For most of us we have become a lot busier as the cooler weather now allows for us to be outside doing outside things.

Please keep in mind this is still Florida, so drink plenty of fluids, take breaks often, and phone a friend if you need help.

With the November club meeting this month I would like to remind everyone that Officer/Board position nominations will be on November 20th. If you are interested in a elected position within the Club, please get a brief (no more than 3 minute) presentation together for the interested position to allow our members the opportunity to be best informed about whom they want to nominate for the position.

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### SHARC Repeater Information

Repeaters are open to all licensed amateurs...membership not required but we sure would like you to join!

2 Meter: 146.805 MHz-600K no tone  
 70 CM: 443.800 MHz + 5M no tone  
 SSTV @ 6:30 PM Tuesday\*  
 SHARCnet @ 7:30 PM Tuesday\*  
 70 cm Ragchew Net - Mon. @ 7:00\*\*  
 PM\*\*

### SHARC Meetings Information

Regular monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month.

**UF/IFAS Ext. Bldg.**  
 16110 Aviation Loop-Next to P.O.  
 Please use side door.

Visitors are always welcome!  
 Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.  
 Stop by early and say, "Hi!"

**Nomination of Officers at the November meeting**



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Everyone will have the same opportunity at this month's meeting to share their vision and goals for the upcoming year.

As I stated in our October meeting only run if you truly want to offer your talents to our club. Serving in an elected position in our club is an honor and privilege, I ask that you treat it as such. In 2026 if I am still SHARC president (yes, I am seeking reelection) our focus as elected officers will be to focus on strengthening the business side of our Club. So yes, there is going to be a lot of effort needed in 2026 so, I ask that you be ready, be committed to making SHARC even better in 2026.

To all those in non-elected positions within the club please contact me if you are not going to continue your functions and duties in 2026 so that I may fill any position voids that may occur.

I hope to see some of you on November 8th at the Tunnel 2 Towers 5K walk/run in Brooksville as we need more volunteers to run Communications for the event. I know and understand this is very short notice, but I did not receive the request and details until well after our October meeting. Let's do what we can to help our veterans and community.

I have a lot more to ramble on about but there is always December. Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving.

I Look forward to hearing from you,

Earl Brannon K4EEB

President- SHARC

President@springhillarc.org

# Candidates for SHARC Offices 2026



## President



Earl Brannon K4EEB

I'm absolutely running, A lot of good things are happening!

## Vice President



Bruce King W3BMD

Assist the President with club responsibilities.

Provide Community Amateur Radio Educational Seminars.

Establish after-school ham radio clubs in our local schools.

Have SHARC become the lead agency for Skywarn in Hernando County.

Reestablish Amateur Radio testing at the club.

Work with our Elmers to schedule training sessions relating to various aspects of Amateur Radio.

## Secretary



Carol Socash KO4JSV

After a year as SHARC Secretary, I would like to serve one more year.

Before SHARC, I learned about amateur radio from Andy Socash W4OVF, formerly K6YWC, who was a ham for 70 years

That was very different from my experience as a math teacher and department head!

I would like one more interesting year as part of an amateur radio club.

## Treasurer



Wayne Boyd K4WEB

I am officially entering the election for club treasurer for 2026.

This year's experience was very interesting and I'm looking forward toward another great year with the club.

See you at the next meeting. 73

# **SPRING HILL AMATUER RADIO CLUB**



HELLO TO THE MEMBERSHIP

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN THE YEARLY DUES NEED TO BE TURNED IN.

THE CLUB USES THESE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES THAT ARE INCURRED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

DUES ARE STILL \$20.00 AND REQUESTED TO BE MAILED OR TURNED AT THE CLUB MEETING BY DEC 31

**MAILING ADDRESS IS:**

**SPRING HILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.**

**PO BOX 6083**

**SPRING HILL, FL 34611-6083**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT,

From your board officers

AA4CB



# Tunnel to Towers Foundation

NATIONAL RUN, WALK & CLIMB SERIES

**Ham Radio operators need to assist with this race. No experience required.**



**RUN WALK HONOR** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Saturday, November 8th, 2025 9/11 start time**

**@7:30AM / Race start time @8:00AM**

**Brooksville Commons - 15 S. Broad St.,**

**Brooksville, FL 34601**

**To Volunteer please contact Earl**

**email: [president@springhillarc.org](mailto:president@springhillarc.org)**





# *Christmas* **DINNER/PARTY**

**Legends Cafe & Restaurant  
5175 Mariner Blvd  
Spring Hill, FL 34608**

**11 DECEMBER, 2025  
WE NEED A HEAD COUNT  
PLEASE RSVP**

**TO JOIN THE PARTY SEND EMAIL TO  
PRESIDENT@SPRINGHILLARC.ORG**

**6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**Garden Salad - Honey Ham**

**Crab Stuffed Dover Soul**

**Red Skinned Mashed Potato - Green Bean Caserole**

**Warm Rolls - Cranberry Sauce**

**includes Water - Iced Tea - Coffee**

**\$30 per person**

# SPRINGHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

We will Be operating Winter Field Day  
ON January 24 AND 25 TH 2026

**SPECIAL 1X1 CALLSIGN**



# K4S

14753  
Centralia Rd  
Brooksville,  
Fl 34614

Equipment setup at 10 a.m.

RV space available, tent space available

Bathrooms and Shelter in case it rains.



# East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

# HAMFEST 2025

## NOVEMBER 1ST 7a to 12

## INDOOR TABLES AVAILABLE

Featuring:

- \* Swap meet
- \* Food & Drink available indoors
- \* VE testing (Pre-registration)  
email: [testing@eparsonline.org](mailto:testing@eparsonline.org)
- \* ATM available
- \* Restrooms on premises
- \* Door prize drawings



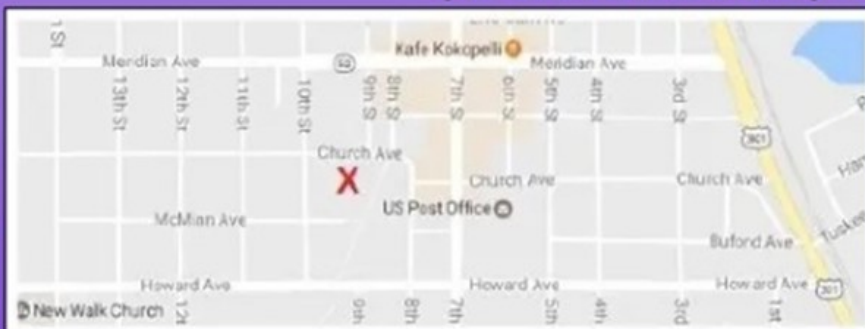
### HAMFEST LOCATION

American Legion  
37745 Church Ave.  
Dade City FL 33525  
Testing is 9 am  
Talk in 146.880 rpt

Admission \$5  
Outdoor spot add \$5  
Indoor Tables add \$10  
Extra raffle tickets  
\$2 ea. or 3 for \$5



[EPARSONLINE.ORG](http://EPARSONLINE.ORG)



Hamfest contact - Chris AA4CB - [hamfest@eparsonline.org](mailto:hamfest@eparsonline.org)

# Palms West Hamfest in West Palm Beach



## Palms West Amateur Radio Club

Serving the western communities of Palm Beach County



### WV4I Memorial

Ham Radio, Electronics & Computer Flea Market

**Saturday Nov 30th 8AM to 1PM**

WPEC CBS 12 Studios

1100 Fairfield Dr, Mangonia Park, FL 33407

**Directions:** I-95 to 45<sup>th</sup>st, Exit 74

Go East to Australian Ave. (2 Miles)

Turn Left (North) to Fairfield Drive (.8 Miles)

**\*\* GO PAST THE MAIN CH12 ENTRANCE to the next right.**



**Admission:  
\$5  
Per Person**



Great Deals  
Great Fun  
You never know  
what you will find!



**Grand Prize**  
Icom 2730A

50 W Dual Band

**50/50  
Drawing**



**2nd Prize**

Icom  
IC-T10

Dual Band



Tailgate area for active sellers only, no parking in the tailgate area

For more information, or for Vendor opportunities please contact:

Charlie Benn—WB2SNN@Gmail.com or John Clifton — KM4JWC@att.net



**Brought you by the  
Palms West Amateur Radio Club**

Talk in on the WV4I repeater  
147.045 +600 PL 110.9

[www.PalmsWestRadio.org/hamfest](http://www.PalmsWestRadio.org/hamfest)

# Silver Springs Radio Club Presents the Ocala Hamfest



Ocala Florida (Marion County)

**December 6th 2025 8am-3pm**

Join Us for **North Central Florida's largest hamfest**, featuring indoor commercial vendors, outdoor tailgating, food and Fun!

## Hourly door prizes, ARRL License Exams

Early registration for testing strongly encouraged, Register [here](#).

## Raffle Grand Prize! Advance ticket sales [here](#).

Need not be present to win

## Ticket info

Tickets are \$10 per person.

Advance purchase encouraged but not required. Purchase [here](#).

## Vendor info

Inside vendors may purchase tables at \$15 per table [here](#). More information contact Wayne Peterson at [Eventchair@gmail.com](mailto:Eventchair@gmail.com)

## Tailgate info

Tailgate space (outside) will be available for \$20 (includes one admission ticket). Additional tailgate space \$10 per slot.

Advance registration is encouraged but not required. Register [here](#).



**Grand Prize**

ICOM

**ID-52A PLUS**



The Florida Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Council Presents:

The 50th Annual

# TAMPA BAY HAMFEST

## and Electronics Show

ARRL West Central Florida Convention  
Second Largest Hamfest in Florida



**Expo Building**  
**Strawberry Festival Grounds**  
Parking behind 301 N Berryfest Pl (was N Lemon St)  
Plant City, FL 33563

**December 12th-13th, 2025**  
**Friday, 1PM to 6PM—Saturday, 8AM to 3PM**

Talk-in Brandon - 147.165 +, PL 136.5

For up-to-date information visit [www.TampaBayHamfest.org](http://www.TampaBayHamfest.org)

ARRL-VEC Exam and Commercial license testing  
WAS, DXCC, IARU, VUCC Card Checking

Forums and Programs are updated regularly on website

Admission at the gate	\$13	Under 12 accompanying a paid admission	FREE
Advanced ticket purchase	\$10	Public service/military in uniform	FREE
Student with ID	\$5	Bulk Tickets Sales	10/S92
Indoor tables, 8ft	\$20	No vehicles of any kind in building	
Booth, 10ft x 10ft with 2 8ft tables	\$60		
Electric	\$10		
Tailgate space	\$10		
Camping	\$20	See website for details	
Club table, 1 free for club activities	\$0	No selling allowed	
Club tables	\$15	Each for selling	

Everyone entering the parking/tailgate/inside area must have a ticket visible.

See AA4CB For Advanced Tickets  
only \$10

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

SHARC will be setting up a club table this year at the TampaBay Hamfest. We need members to man the table and talk about SHARC to the public.



# Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club

**SHARC** would love to hear from you! Please refer to the following contact information:

**President: Earn Brannon - KO4PBS@Gmail.com**

**Vice President: Bernie Bathauer - Bathauer@Gate.net**

**Treasurer: Wayne Boyd - WBoyd7388@Gmail.com**

**Secretary: Carol Socash - CarolSocash@bellsouth.net**

**Director: Mike Hayes - Mike.Hayes317@Gmail.com**

**Repeaters: Bruce King - MSGTBK@Yahoo.com**

**Newsletter: Jerry Sweet - JSweet26@TampaBay.rr.com**

**Send Snail Mail to: SHARC, PO Box 6083, Spring Hill, FL 34611**

## Officers



PRESIDENT

K4EEB Earl Brannon

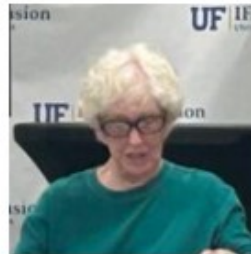
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## We Need Your Feedback

Hi, I'm Jerry Sweet, editor for the SHARC newsletter. We need your ideas, information, and articles to help our newsletter grow. Please send them to [newsletter@springhillarc.org](mailto:newsletter@springhillarc.org) or call me at 727-857-6204.

73's  
Jerry  
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